

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, MISCELLANEOUS**

Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program

- 1. AUTHORITY.**
  - a. To approve grants and cooperative agreements under the Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program, subject to the availability of funding.
  - b. [this authority not redelegated]
- 2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
  - a. To the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent.
  - b. The authority to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent, under Delegation 1-14-A.
- 3. LIMITATIONS.** Once the AA for OMS or his/her redelegatee has recommended specific assistance agreements for funding, a Regional Administrator may approve those grants, but only if at least one of the following applies:
  - a. The Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program assistance agreement is to be incorporated into another assistance agreement executed by the Region (e.g., Performance Partnership Grants or Consolidated Grants); or
  - b. OMS and the Region(s) have mutually determined that it would be more efficient and/or effective for specific Environmental Information Exchange Network Grant Program assistance agreements or categories of agreements to be approved and executed by officials in the Region(s), rather than OMS.
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
- 5. SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 1-118 (08/01/2005) and any other delegation of the same authority.

**6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

- a. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
- b. EPA Delegation 1-118.

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Date

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